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Groton Town Chief of Police Kelly M. Fogg was recognized by the U.S. Naval Criminal Investigative Service for ongoing support of the agency. NCIS is responsible for conducting felony criminal investigations and counterintelligence activities in support of the Department of the Navy around the world.

The close working relationship demonstrated between the Groton Town Police and NCIS agents from the New London Resident Agency, is a noteworthy example of law enforcement cooperation. The NCIS Northeast Field Office and Naval Submarine Base New London Commanding Officer, Capt. Mark Ginda, are fully supportive of these types of collaborative law enforcement partnerships.

Fogg was a guest of honor at a "Chief's Breakfast," an annual event held in conjunction with the International Association of Chiefs of Police conference. The 113th IACP Conference was held in Boston, Oct. 14 – 18.

This year the breakfast was held at the historic Commandant's House on the Charleston Navy Yard in Boston, one of the nation's oldest military installations and homeport to USS Constitution – the oldest commissioned warship anywhere in the world.

During the breakfast Fogg was presented with a certificate of appreciation by NCIS Director Thomas Betro.

Betro said that the event was "the least we can do to make sure these agencies know how much we depend on, and appreciate, their support."

"We believe that partnering with NCIS also benefits the local agencies in that the partnership lets those organizations leverage the resources and reach of NCIS."

"NCIS has a unique mission and unique capabilities and assets around the world to address crime, terrorism and public safety issues. The partnership between us and our local support agencies, such as the Groton Town Police, improves the quality of life not only for the U.S. Naval personnel and their families, but also for the communities in which they live and serve. It is definitely a win/win situation."

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